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6 " " 4 " " "

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Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Profits, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Japan, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. of Tokyo, at this Post.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm (Claims) on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882.

## To Let.

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NOS. 4 and 9, REYNOLDS-TREHACE Nos. 2 and 4, PEDDAR'S WHARF.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, May 3, 1882.

### GODOWNS TO LET.

PRATA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD.  
For Particulars, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

### TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.)

THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also,  
8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to  
SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.  
Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

### TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE HOUSE known as "PARADE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to  
G. R. LAMBERT,  
Peddar's Wharf.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

### TO LET.

COMMERCIOUS OFFICES and COMMODIOUS QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs HESSE & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May next.

Apply to  
G. R. LAMBERT.  
Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

### TO LET.

(POSSESSION ON 15th JULY NEXT.)

THE Commodious HOUSE with Large Compound, and a Chinese HOUSE attached, No. 33, POTTINGER STREET.

Apply to  
E. R. BELLIOS.  
Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

### TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE ENTRY.)

THE RESIDENCE known as "BELLEVUE," ALBANY ROAD.

Apply to  
R. LYALL,  
Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

### TO LET.

(POSSESSION ON 1st JUNE NEXT.)

THE FIRST FLOOR, West Side, of "MARINE HOUSE," No. 16, QUEEN'S ROAD. Now in the occupation of Messrs WILSON & BIRD.

Apply to  
E. R. BELLIOS.  
Hongkong, May 18, 1882.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

New Landing as "BENGLOE" and "GLENARTNEY."

OUR Usual STOCK OF CHOICE PORT WINE, viz.—

1847, CROWN—RED LABEL, in cases of 1 doz.

1834, VINO DA NOVA CENTRA "11"

And  
ITALY'S OLD SPECIAL PORT, BLUE LABEL.

Also  
A few Cases Very Fine Old MADEIRA.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

### FOR SALE.

A. RAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS TALE BEER.

4 doz. Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES.

10 doz. Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES.

Apply to  
SANDER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

### FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THRELL'S ESSENCE, PALE ALE, and FINEST'S DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also,  
SILVERY MOUSSEAU (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE) in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE

Quarts.....\$17 per doz. Case.

Pints.....\$15 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

### WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHING BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MARK OFFICE.

## For Sale.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED

CHOICE MALTESE CIGARETTES.

"KAISER-I-HIND" CIGARETTES.

GOLDEN CLOUD AND BIRDSEYE TOBACCO.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES.

ELECTRO-PLATED SUN GOGGLES.

CAMDEN WHIST MARKERS.

PEARS' TRANSPARENT SOAPS.

SILICATED CARBON FILTERS.

Hongkong, June 13, 1882.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

OF A  
CHINESE AND JAPANESE CURIOS,  
PORCELAIN WARE, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 17th June, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Room, Peddar's Wharf,

A FINE COLLECTION OF  
JAPANESE WARE,

comprising:—

KIOTO, OSAKA, SAITAMA, TOKIO and SATSUMA PORCELAIN VASES, JARS, BOWLS,

INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, BRONZES, ENAMELLED PLATES, VASES, &c.

BRONZE, ENAMELLED CABINETS and BOXES, very handsomely finished.

TAKEI SCISSORS, with IVORY FACED FIGURES.

Also,  
NANKIN and CANTON PAINTED VASES, JARS, PLATES, PUNCH BOWLS, ORNAMENTS, and CURIOS, &c., &c.

Terms of Sale.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 13, 1882.

## Intimations.

WILLIAM DOLAN,  
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,  
22, PRATA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,  
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN  
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,  
COCK JACKETS,  
&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

## NOTICE.

TO CAPTAINS OF SHIPS BOUND TO JAPAN.

DR. BUCKLE attends Ships daily in YOKOHAMA BAY. Call flag F.

Hongkong, May 27, 1882.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.  
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

"SULPHOLINE LOTION.—An Ex-

cellent Remedy of CURING SKIN DISEASES. There is scarcely any eruption but will yield to "Sulpholine" in a few days, and commences to fade away, even if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples, redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin disorders, that have plagued the sufferer for years, however deeply rooted they may be, "Sulpholine" will successfully attack them. It destroys the animalcules which cause these unsightly, irritable, painful affections, and always produces a clear, healthy, natural condition of the skin. "Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most Chemists. Bottles, 2s. 3d.

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THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUSNESS, STOMACH DERANGEMENT, FLATULENCE, PAINS BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS, BAD APETITE, INDIGESTION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE, HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms of disordered liver and dyspepsia. Acknowledged by many eminent surgeons to be the safest and mildest pills for every constitution.

In Boxes of 1s. 1/2d., 3s. 0d., and 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the world.

Prepared by Jas. Burke, London.

Special valuable Pills for residents abroad and travellers.

TARAXACUM & PODOPHYLLIN.

Prepared only by J. Pepper, London. This fluid combination, extracted from medicinal roots, is now used instead of bile pill and calomel for the cure of dyspepsia, biliousness, and all symptoms of congestion of the liver, which are generally pain beneath the shoulders, headache, drowsiness, loss of appetite, turned tongue, disagreeable taste in the morning, giddiness, disturbance of the stomach, and feeling of general depression. It sets the sluggish liver in motion, very slightly acts on the bowels, giving a sense of health and comfort within 24 hours. It is the safest medicine. Taraxacum and Podophyllin is a fluid made only by J. P. KIPPERS, Bedford Laboratory, London, whose name is on every label. Bottles, 2s. 6d. and 4s. 6d. Sold by all Chemists. A most valuable and essential medicine for India, Australia, the Cape, and Colonies generally.

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**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISARIAT).  
**ARE NOW LANDING, EX  
BRITISH BARQUE  
"STILLWATER."**

**DEVOE'S NONPAREL  
BRILLIANT  
KEROSENE OIL,  
150° test.  
SPARTAN COOKING  
STOVES.**

**FAIRBANKS SCALES.  
OAKUM.  
TAR.**

**TURPENTINE.**

**EX "AMERICAN MAIL."**

**CALIFORNIA  
CRACKER  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS** in 5 lb  
tins and loose.  
Alphabetical BIS-  
CUITS.  
Fancy Sweet Mixed  
BISCUITS.  
Ginger CAKES.  
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Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

Boneless CODFISH.

Prime HAM and BACON.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled ON-TONGUES.

Family DRESSING in 5 lb cans.

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Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT.

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Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

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McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

**A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES,**

including:

TEYSSONNEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS and RAISINS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

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FRENCH PLUMS.

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SAUSAGES.

BROWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**

CHAMPAGNES—

BIENSTOCK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE

SEAL.

VEVY CLIQUE FONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pinks and quart.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pinks and quart.

CHATEAU LAITE, " "

1825 GRAY, " "

BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—

SADON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SADON'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1843).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

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FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

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ANGOSTURA, BAKER'S and ORANGE

BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

SAUNDERS, pints and quart.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

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PILSENER BEER, in quart.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

**SPECIALTY SELECTED.**

**CIGARS.**

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

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BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p lb.

NEARBY LIBRARY, 15 to 25 cents.

FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, 15 to

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MELNOR'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF

SAVES, and CASH BOXES, at

Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

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COMPANY.**  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

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Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
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Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.  
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
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for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.  
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
**ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,**  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

**YANGTSE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.**  
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £1,420,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE £1,230,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £1,290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-  
CUMULATIONS, 6th July, 1882, £3,940,553.95

**Directors.**  
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68 and 69, Cornhill.  
Policies granted on Marine Risks to all  
parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per cent for Interest  
on Shanghai. The Capital of the Company is  
of the UNDERWRITERS. Business are an-  
nually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business (whether Shareholders or not)  
in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 8, 1882. 10c82

**NOTICE.**

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.**  
THE Underigned are prepared to accept  
Risks on First Class Goods in all  
per cent. net premium per annum.  
**NORTON & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

**THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND  
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
OF NEW ZEALAND.**

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Poochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

**GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,**  
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

**MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**  
ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £400,000.  
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000.  
Annual Income £250,000.

THE Underigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Poochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

**Mr. Andrew Wind,**  
NEWS AGENT, &c.  
133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;  
is authorized to receive Subscriptions,  
Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,  
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

**To-day's Advertisements.**

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenfalloch* having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed that their  
Goods are being landed at the Consignee's  
of the Underigned, whence and from  
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-  
tained.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before  
11 a.m. To-morrow, the 15th June.  
Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
11 a.m. will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Underigned.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
Hongkong, June 14, 1882. je21

**NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.**  
FROM BATAVIA AND SAIGON.

THE Steamship *Afch* having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Underigned  
for countersignature, and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge will be at  
once landed and stored at Consignee's risk  
and expense.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1882. je21

**TO LET.**  
FOUR Commodious HOUSES in  
RICHMOND TERRACE, Bonham Road.  
Possession from 1st July.  
Apply to  
**HONGKONG DISPENSARY.**  
Hongkong, June 10, 1882.

## To-day's Advertisements.

**POSTPONEMENT.**  
PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
VALUABLE PROPERTY  
IN BONHAM STRAND.

THE Underigned has received instructions  
from the Mortgagee to Sell by  
Public Auction, on  
**FRIDAY,**  
the 16th day of June, 1882, at 3 p.m., on  
the Premises,—  
ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF  
GROUND,

Registered in the Land Office as the RE-  
MAINING PORTION OF SECTION B  
OF MARINE LOT No. 6, with the SIX  
HOUSES erected thereon, Nos. 4, 6, 8,  
10, 12 and 16, BONHAM STRAND.  
The above Houses will be Sold separately.  
For further Particulars and Conditions  
of Sale, apply to  
**BRERETON & WOTTON,**  
Solicitors for the Mortgagee;  
or to  
**J. M. GUEDES,**  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1882. je16

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
MR. J. M. GUEDES will Sell by Public  
Auction, on  
**TUESDAY,**  
the 20th of June instant, at 3 p.m., at the  
Premises, by Order of the Mortgagee,—  
ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF  
GROUND

Abutting on the Priya, and measuring on  
the North and South sides 39 feet, and  
on the East and West sides 100 feet, and  
Registered in the Land Office as MARINE  
LOT No. 223. Together with the FOUR  
SHOPS erected thereon and known as  
Nos. 104 and 106, WING LOK STREET,  
and Nos. 114 and 115, PRATA CENTRAL.  
The Premises are held from the Crown for  
the Residue of the term of 999 years, and  
will be Sold subject to the existing  
Tenancies and Lettings thereof.  
For further Particulars and Conditions  
of Sale, apply to  
**J. M. GUEDES,**  
Auctioneer;  
or to  
**BRERETON & WOTTON,**  
Solicitors.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1882. je20

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Underigned has received instructions  
to Sell by Public Auction, on  
**THURSDAY,**  
the 22nd day of June, 1882, at 2 p.m., at  
the "UNITED CLUB," No. 15, Staunton  
Street,—  
(Owing to the expiry of the Lease).  
The Whole of the HOUSEHOLD FUR-  
NITURE and FIXTURES of the above  
Club.

Also,  
A THURSTON'S BILLIARD TABLE  
(Steel Stand), with BALLS, &c., complete.  
A PERMANENT BILLIARD TABLE, with  
BALLS, &c., complete.  
2 Sets of BOWLING ALLEYS, com-  
plete.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.  
**J. M. GUEDES,**  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1882. je22

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Underigned has received instructions  
from the Mortgagee to Sell by  
Public Auction, on  
**FRIDAY,**  
the 23rd day of June, 1882, at 3 p.m., on  
the Premises,—  
ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF  
GROUND,

Situate at Victoria, Hongkong, measuring  
on the North on a Public Road 38 feet,  
on the South 38 feet, on the East 37 feet,  
and on the West side 37 feet; which said  
Piece or Parcel of GROUND is registered  
in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 238.  
The Premises are held from the Crown for  
the Residue of the term of 999 years from  
the 17th June, 1868. Together with the  
THREE HOUSES Nos. 10, 12 and 14,  
EAST STREET and TAI-PO-SHAN.  
For further Particulars and Conditions  
of Sale, apply to  
**J. M. GUEDES,**  
Auctioneer;  
or to  
**BRERETON & WOTTON,**  
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1882. je23

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Underigned will Sell by Public  
Auction, on  
**SATURDAY,**  
the 24th June, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the  
Premises, by Order of the Mortgagee,—  
ALL THOSE PIECES OR PARCELS  
OF GROUND,

Registered in the Land Office as Sections  
A, B and C of INLAND LOT No. 800.  
Together with the NINE HOUSES, Nos.  
26, 28, 30 and 504, BATTERY ROAD, and  
Nos. 111, 113, 115, 117 and 119, SECOND  
STREET.  
The Premises are held for the Residue of  
the term of 999 years from the 20th  
April, 1863.  
For further Particulars and Conditions  
of Sale, apply to  
**J. M. GUEDES,**  
Auctioneer;  
or to  
**BRERETON & WOTTON,**  
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1882. je24

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo  
are requested to send in their Bills of  
Lading to the Underigned for counter-  
signature, and to take immediate delivery.  
This Cargo has been landed and stored at  
their risk and expense.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Ex. Irregularly.

G. B. I case Concores, Order, from Saigon.  
G. B. CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1882.

## To-day's Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL.**  
THIRD SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.  
**TO-MORROW EVENING,**  
15th June, 1882.  
**BANDMANN COMBINATION**  
IN  
SHAKESPEARE'S SUBLINE TRAGEDY  
OF  
"OTHELLO."  
"OTHELLO." "OTHELLO."

**SATURDAY, June 17th,**  
FAREWELL BENEFIT OF  
CHINA'S GREAT FAVORITE  
**LOUISE BEAUDET.**  
TICKETS AT KELLY & WAISSE'S.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1882. je18

**STEAM TO YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.)**  
The M. B. M. S. S. Co.'s  
Steamer  
"Kumamoto Maru"  
will be despatched as  
above on FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at  
Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**H. J. H. TRIPP,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1882. je16

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
The Steamship  
"Peking,"  
Captain DAVIES, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on FRIDAY, the 16th inst., at 10 a.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SIEMSEN & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 14, 1882. je16

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR SHANGHAI.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at Through rates  
for CHEFOO, TIEN-TSIN, NEW-  
CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports  
on the YANGTSE.)  
The Co.'s Steamship  
"Peking,"  
Captain DAVIES, will be  
despatched as above on  
FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at 2 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1882. je16

**FOR HONOLULU (DIRECT.)**  
The S. S. L. L. German Bark  
"Peking,"  
G. LAMBERGEN, Master, will load  
for the above Port, and  
will have quick despatch.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 14, 1882. je16

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.**  
TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,  
VIA  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. *ARABIC* will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on FRIDAY, the 14th July, 1882, at  
3 p.m.  
Connection being made at Yokohama,  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
Ports.  
All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full, and same will be received  
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.  
A Reduction of 25 % made on all  
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.  
Consular Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,  
San Francisco.  
For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.  
**CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1882. jy4

**Not Responsible for Debts.**  
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—  
**EVIE REEB,** American barque, Capt. E. S.  
Raidin.—Melchers & Co.  
**HORNER,** British barque, Captain E. Z.  
Bunje.—A. G. Morris.  
**JAPAN,** British steamer, Captain T. S.  
Gardner.—David Sassoon, Sons & Co.  
**JUPITER,** German barque, Captain F.  
Ulrich.—Chinese.  
**LEXSON,** British steamer, Captain D.  
Scott.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
**STILLWATER,** British barque, Captain J.  
L. Delap.—Douglas Laiprak & Co.  
**TRIUMPH,** British steamer, Capt. W. W.  
Gould.—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
**VAPORARIO,** German barque, Captain F.  
Meyer.—Melchers & Co.  
**VORWARTS,** German steamer, Captain  
F. Boyesen.—Wieler & Co.  
**XENTA,** American barque, Captain N. E.  
Raymond.—Captain.

**SHIPPING.**  
ARRIVALS.  
June 14, *Nelson*, British steamer, 897, J.  
Thom, Sydney May 11, via Northern Ports  
and Amoyana, General.—Geo. R. STEVENS  
& Co.  
June 14, *Afch*, Dutch steamer, 1780, J.  
W. Schippers, Saigon Jan. 9, Rice.—  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
June 14, *Peking*, British steamer, from  
Canton.  
June 14, *Hermine*, Swedish barque, 289,  
F. Lonngrén, Tonn June 8, Coal.—  
EDWARD SCHULZ & Co.

**DEPARTURES.**  
June 14, *Nam-wei*, for Swatow.  
14, *Cheung Hock-Kien*, for Swatow.  
14, *Hongkong*, for Shanghai.  
14, *Yangtze*, for Canton.

**CLEARED.**  
*Erconsire*, for Guam.  
*Nana*, for Hoihow and Saigon.

**PASSENGERS.**  
ARRIVED.  
Per *Nelson*, from Sydney, &c., Messrs  
Davis and Udden, and 13 Chinese.  
Per *Afch*, from Saigon, 80 Chinese.  
Per *Yangtze*, from Shanghai, 2 Chinese.  
Per *Miramar*, from Singapore, 42 Chinese.  
Per *Glenfalloch*, from Swatow, 220 Chi-  
nese.  
Per *Date*, from Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

**DEPARTED.**  
Per *Hongkong*, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs  
Ed. Mann and child.  
Per *Cheung Hock Kien*, for Swatow, 370  
Chinese.  
To DEPART.  
Per *Nana*, for Hoihow and Saigon, 200  
Chinese.

**SHIPPING REPORTS.**  
The British steamer *Nelson* reports:  
Fine weather for the most part of voyage;  
heavy squalls with high confused sea be-  
tween Luzon and port.  
The Dutch steamer *Afch* reports: High  
wind and strong breeze throughout.  
The British steamer *Yangtze* reports:  
Strong N.E. winds with rain.  
The British steamer *Miramar* reports:  
Strong N.E. gale and a high sea.



## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next FRENCH MAIL, by the M. M. Steamer *Sindh*, may be expected on Friday morning. She brings London dates to the 12th May.

The next AMERICAN MAIL, by the O. & O. Co's steamer *Arabie*, may be expected to arrive here on Tuesday the 21st inst.

The places of the *Corra* and *Ningpo* will be taken by the *Meath* and *Mifemay* at Kowloon Dock to-morrow.

The Superintendent of the E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Company informs us that the French mail steamer *Sindh* passed Cape St. James for Hongkong at 4 a.m. yesterday.

The S. S. *Arabie*, with San Francisco mails, has arrived at Yokohama, and sails for this port to-morrow, the 15th. The S. S. *Oceanic* left San Francisco for this port on the 6th instant.

We would caution storekeepers in the Colony to be on their guard against the proceedings of shoplifters, who it seems are rather a numerous class here at present, several cases of shoplifting having been reported to the Police during the last few days.

Two cases in which Lam On, milkman, is charged with offering adulterated milk for sale at the Government Civil Hospital on the 24th ultimo was again before the Magistrate, (H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) to-day. It was stated when the case was previously before the Court that the milk had been sent to be analysed, in consequence of complaints from the patients, and found to contain 10 per cent. of water; and that on several other occasions the milk supplied by the defendant had been analysed and generally found to be adulterated, the adulteration on one of the occasions being as high as 51 per cent. The defence made was that the cows were milked in the presence of some of the Hospital patients, and therefore could not have been adulterated by the accused. A fine of £5 was imposed, and paid. A similar case was made this morning against Tan Ang, milkman, residing in Mosque Street. The milk in this case was supplied in a half pint bottle to Sergeant Quincey at Government House, and the analysis in this case proved that the milk was adulterated with water to the extent of 12 per cent. Sergeant Quincey stated that a suspicion had existed for some time past at Government House that the milk received was adulterated. The defendant said he had been at Macao, and therefore knew nothing about the matter; but he had been told by one of his men that the water had got into the bottle, through its not being thoroughly drained after washing, that process generally being done in a great hurry. This suggestion was not entertained by the Magistrate, and a fine of £5, as in the other case, was imposed, and paid. A few more convictions of this description, and the imposition of similar penalties would do much towards raising the quality of the milk supplied to Colonists. The danger does not lie so much in the quantity of water added, as in its quality, which unfortunately analysis cannot show. It is certain, however, that owing to the very few sources from which pure water can be obtained in the Colony, the system of adding water to milk is fraught with the greatest possible danger to the recipients.

The N. C. D. News of the 10th instant contains the following:—Captain Swain of the S. S. *Tokio Mary* informs us that the U. S. S. *Swatara* was in port at Nagasaki on Monday last. The future movements of Commodore Shufeldt are uncertain. He had telegraphed to Admiral Kintz at Kobe, and it is believed that the latter will come on to Nagasaki at an early date. The Commodore has forwarded his despatches to New York, and what the future policy of the United States Government with respect to Korea may be is of course not known.

The *Courier* thus speaks hopefully of the latest development of the Volunteer movement in Shanghai:—We are glad to hear that the intended formation of the Portuguese Company of Volunteers is likely to prove a success. The names already secured amount to forty. Many others have also promised to join, as soon as the number reaches fifty. As the number is limited to sixty, we would recommend those who intend to join to do so immediately in order to enable the Major Commanding to call a meeting at once. Judging from this time when the circular was issued (6th instant) we should say that there is every prospect of the full number of names being obtained, and the company placed in working order.

## THE BANDMANN COMBINATION AT THE CITY HALL.

"ROMEO AND JULIET."

This Company gave the theatre-going public in Hongkong an opportunity last night of hearing their conception of a piece whose characters and incidents are as familiar to us all as household words. There was a good attendance, the stalls being fairly filled, while the boxes upstairs were patronized better than on Saturday, when "Narciso" was played.

With regard to last night's representation, as a whole, it might be termed a thorough-going success. When we consider the disadvantages under which this Company labours regarding stage accessories, it is very creditable to them that they managed to represent a Shakespearean play so completely as they do. For in this all. Last night, during one of the opening scenes, no slight danger was run, by a screen, which was suspended overhead, coming down with great force on the stage in the midst of the actors. Fortunately nothing serious happened. Nevertheless, then, these disadvantages, the "Romeo and Juliet" was played with a remarkable "go" last night; the public appearing to enjoy the lovers' manifestations of passion as it swept along in a tide of resistless delight, as well as to manifest a lively sympathy with the accumulated horrors that gathered round the hapless pair as the tragedy progressed on to its denouement. The greatest success, decidedly was Miss Beaudet in Juliet. We have never seen so young a Juliet, a happy consideration that must score in Miss Beaudet's favour, and we begin to question ourselves as we write if we have ever seen a better Juliet. Her performance was a masterpiece of the balcony scene. It was during her artless, timidly-borne declaration of love, begins to absorb the whole soul of the audience; as afterwards all the interest seems to centre in her, and she maintains it to the end. Another excellent piece of acting was during the fifth scene of the first act, when the nurse returns from her errand as go-between, and in her wrong-headed way endeavours to tell Juliet the result. The wheedling and coaxing of Juliet to get out of her what she is burning to learn, and the impatience and vexation, and the resolute endeavours to keep down her temper, together make a consummate piece of acting worthy of all praise. It reaches to a climax, when the nurse says—

Nurse.—Your love says, like an honest gentleman, And a courteous, and a kind, and a handsome, And I warrant, a virtuous:—Where is your mother?

Juliet.—Where is my mother?—why, she is within.

Where should she be? how oddly thou reply'st! "Your love says, like an honest gentleman:—Where is your mother?"

The start at the question, and the scorn, partly simulated, to hide the awkward questioning of consciousness to the part of her, who had every right to know, was finely sustained. Indeed, this scene strikes us to have been the most naturally conceived and the most artistically rendered of any that occurred in the course of the play. Another fine scene, though not equal to the one to which we have just referred, is when she drinks the potion that is to reduce her to insensibility. Miss Beaudet has here, we think, realized the Shakespearean idea with rare force. She is Juliet so works upon her imagination by recalling up all the horrors she might have to undergo in the vault, and her "fastening ancestors," that becoming beside herself, she allows the potion in a paroxysm of terror.

It has always seemed to us that in all events, whether in witnessing its performance, or in the quietest pleasure of the charming mood, we have always felt it to be so. Among the first of Shakespearean creations, and considered by critics as more or less indicative of his mental state during early manhood, we have never been quite able to witness or even to idealize to ourselves a satisfactory representation of the part. The poet, however, has given to us. His humour and grotesqueness, his quips and repartees were fairly well spoken, the action to the word, and the word to the action. Moreover, he acted better than usual, and had but a mere musical voice and did not make a special effort to improve his articulation, he would be very much more carefully studied than hitherto and were glad to observe that the public appreciated his *Mercutio* last night. Miss Ferguson, as the garrulous, long-trusted Nurse of the Capulets, deserves also more than a passing notice. It was a bit of careful acting, and pleasing in consequence. Mr. Leman as Tybalt deserves a word of praise. The others call for no special mention.

Herr Bandmann, as *Othello*, will give another performance on Thursday night. We expect then a full house, as *Othello* is a character that he cannot fail to do full justice to.

## Police Intelligence.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

Wednesday, June 14.

**HARD UP.**  
Au Ling, coolie, admitted having stolen a jacket, value 25 cents, the property of Ali Khan, on the 10th instant. He pleaded that he had stolen nothing for several days previous to the theft, and that he was driven to take the jacket in order to raise money to buy food. He also admitted that he had been convicted of larceny on a former occasion. Six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

**DISCHARGED.**  
An In Fu, shipping agent, residing at No. 1, Hing Lung Lane, was charged with assaulting Tang Aking, sailor, on the 13th instant.

The complainant said he was walking in Hing Lung Lane when a boat full of men came from the top of the house in which the

defendant lives. The defendant being on the top of the house at the time, the witness called out to him to be more careful. The defendant instead, however, of expressing regret for what had happened, abused witness, whereupon he took out a summons.

The defendant said the complainant demanded \$5 compensation from him, and he refused to comply with this demand, as he had nothing to do with what had fallen from the house. The house was under repair, and as the wind was very high at the time a piece of wood had been blown down. The Magistrate discharged the defendant.

**ABANDON.**  
David James Chisholm, a Scotch seaman on board the *Antenor*, was convicted of being drunk and disorderly, and of assaulting Kwok Afat, a servant in Peterson's boarding house.

Kwok Afat said the defendant ran at him with a stick, and he was obliged to defend himself. He was fined \$10, and costs.

The defendant's statement was that he had been in bad health, and on coming ashore had taken a little more liquor than was good for him. By this he had lost his ship, his property and everything else. It was not true that he had run from the constable. He was being pursued by a large crowd of Chinese, and he ran from them. He was able to get away from the Colony.

The fine of \$1 imposed was paid.

**PREVALENCE OF SHOP LIFTING.**  
Tang Aking, cook, while being supplied with half a pound of meat, a constable, about noon yesterday, witnessed a man take two pieces of preserves from one of the shelves of the store, and concealed them in his sleeve. Another purchaser, however, noticed him taking the articles, and informed Mr. Vincent, who had him arrested and taken to the Police Station.

Inspector Lindsay stated that there had been several complaints about larcenies having taken place from stores. In each case the procedure had been the same, and was similar to that of the present case. As a rule the shopkeepers of this kind come from Whampoa, and do not know the law. They are very much afraid of the police, and their favorite dodge was to enter a shop, ask for a look of an umbrella, and while one opened the umbrella on the pretence of looking for holes, his companion, concealed from the shopkeeper, helped himself to some of the goods in the store. As a rule they escaped without being detected.

The defendant said he had the tips in his hand, and was just on the point of asking their price when the complainant laid hold of him. He said he was not bold enough to steal with two Europeans close by.

One previous conviction was recorded against him. Sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

**RETAILING KEROSENE WITHOUT HAVING A LICENSE.**

On the evidence of Inspector Orley, Akai, residing at No. 69, Holland Road, was convicted of retailing kerosene on the 10th instant, without having a license. A fine of \$25 was imposed, or one month's imprisonment.

**Law Notice.**

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.  
(Before the Hon. G. Phillips, Chief Justice.)

IN BANKRUPTCY.—Thursday, 15th June. 11 a.m.—In the matter of Ng Tung Shan.—Motion for release of bankrupt.

In the matter of Lew Kim Tong.—Bankrupt to come up for his last examination.

The Court will also sit in Summary Jurisdiction.

**China.**

**SHANGHAI.**

During the latter part of last week we had very boisterous weather here, and a bad accident occurred on Friday, the 26th May, when a small boat, carrying a passenger, was lost for up river. The boat, carrying, and sixteen or seventeen people were drowned. Amongst them were three natives of a neighbouring village, father, mother and son; the parents, who were very poor people, had attempted unsuccessfully to sell their boy at Swatow. It is a well-known custom among the natives of the poorer classes who have a surplus of male children, to sell one or more of their sons to well-to-do people, for adoption into the families of the latter, the adopted children to all intents and purposes being considered and treated as members of the family of those people, by whom they have been bought, and the whole transaction is not so shocking as at first sight it may appear. Youngsters sold for adoption are as a general rule better off than if they had remained with their poor relations. Chinese are always anxious to have male descendants, real or adopted, to perform the ancestral rites for them after they have taken their final departure for the happy hunting grounds. One of the largest sailing vessels that ever visited this port has been recently despatched by Messrs. Bradley & Co., with a full cargo for New York; it was the American ship *City of Montreal*, drawing 22 feet of water. A gentleman connected for many years with the firm just named, Mr. Bradley, is about to leave for England on a well-earned holiday. He will be missed in our small community, as one of the leading members of our popular A.D.O., and as an accomplished amateur performer on the French horn.

Mrs. Huber, the wife of our Commissioner of Customs, will probably also leave per steamer homeward bound, owing to delicate health, which is very much regretted amongst the residents. It seems the hot season has set in for good now, and with it swarms of the ferocious Swatow mosquito, who would surely defy the genius and skill of Herr Johnson, the taper of Signor Chiarini's fine figure, if ever he should attempt to tame their blood-sucking propensities are even greater than those of a certain class of native officials. It has been no doubt a great consolation to those gallant warriors of ancient Greece, who were told by their heroic commander that they would have the advantage of fighting in the shade when the Persians landed from the ships, and the famous Greek Granadan Guards fought like the very devils, or like the immortal Shanghai Volunteer Corps in their memorable battle of Muddy Flat. But surely, if the Greek battalions of olden times had been tackled by a cloud of Swatow mosquitoes, instead of a cloud of arrows, the chances are, that they would have been likely to beat a hasty and rather undignified retreat.

Building operations are still pushed on energetically in Swatow by several firms connected with the China Trade. Houses and godown buildings are being put up rapidly, and the shore and mud flats are being filled in gradually; these various enterprises give respectably, and indeed very desirable employment to a large number of native labourers, which is a great credit to the foreign houses of the world, alluded to; but the same credit is also due to a want of God, a man of higher station in life, who has been frequently superintending the Honan Chinese, building his houses and raising his family by filling in with earth clay. This is a sacred occupation, because the Lord moulded our common ancestor Adam from a clod of clay, as every school-boy knows. He may often be seen, with a long staff, and a bucket, diligently moulding his muddy possessions with rod and tape line, which perhaps is the surest way of gaining converts for the gospel. He belongs to the continent discovered by Columbus.—N. C. D. News.

**HANKOW.**  
(N. C. D. News.)  
Capt. D. Martin of the S. S. *Shanghai* states in his report that the steamer *Shanghai*, *Flora*, *Castle*, *Russia*, *Kiangtung*, *Taipei*, *Formosa*, and the Russian gunboat *Sokol* were in port at Hankow on the 6th inst. Between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. the steamer *Shanghai* passed a native boat, with three men on it. Capt. Martin sent a boat off to pick them up, but they refused to leave the steamer.

We regret to hear of a *contraband* which occurred yesterday (6th) in the case of a foreigner, who was driving a motor car, and was endeavouring to cut across the procession instead of waiting till it had passed; a piece of discourtesy for which he deserved severe reprimand. Some of the soldiers interfered, and endeavoured to force him out of the car; but it is said that he was not a long one, and there seems to have been no excuse for attempting to intercept its progress.

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